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INVENTOR(S) Graham Louis WILSON
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FOR HOT SPRUE SYSTEM FOR DIECASTING

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Total Claims	19	20	0.00	$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0.00	$84.00	0.00
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, please amend the

above identified application as follows: